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October 24, 1967

[REDACTED]  
Bern, Kansas 66408

Dear [REDACTED]

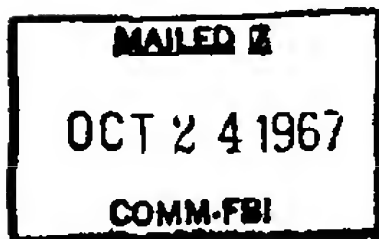
Your letter of October 18th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
The Story of the FBI

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sirs,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a student at Indiana State University. I am a Sophomore and a Business major. Included in my curriculum is English Composition. One requirement for this course is a 3000 word term paper. The area in which the topic is to be chosen is between the years 1919 and 1928. As my topic I have chosen "Alphonso Capone".

I have searched our library but have not been able to locate sufficient information covering my topic. This is the purpose of my letter to you gentleman. I would like to ask you if you could give me some information concerning this topic. I was not sure if you are able to hand out this type of information but I thought that I would at least try. I knew that if anyone would have such information, the people in your department would be most qualified. I realize that you people have more important matters to attend to but I was hoping that you would see what you could do for me. If you are not permitted to hand out this information, I was hoping you could give me the name of some other qualified source of information. (Books, pamphlets, etc.)

Thank-you for your time and trouble, it is well appreciated.

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Yours truly,

62-39128-194  
[REDACTED]  
506 Cromwell Hall  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Ind. 47809



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Bureau of Federal Investigation  
Washington D.C.

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Yours Truly, [REDACTED] CORRESPONDENCE b6.

[REDACTED] NR  
506 CROMWELL HALL  
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
TERRE HAUTE, IND. 47809

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November 22, 1967

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506 Cromwell Hall  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

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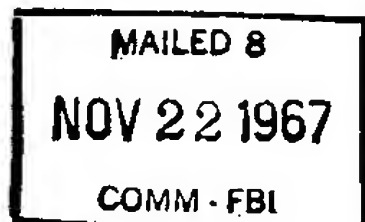
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Sincerely yours,



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FBI  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

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See Enclosures and Note Next Page.



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Enclosures (2)

The Inside Story of Organized Crime and How You Can Help Smash It.  
The War on Organized Crime

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

TRUE COPY

Dear Sir or Sirs

I am a jr. in High School doing a term paper in U. S. History on alphonse capone and I'am not able to find enough material on him in library's around this area. I writing to see if it would be possible to send any information on him to me as soon as possible.

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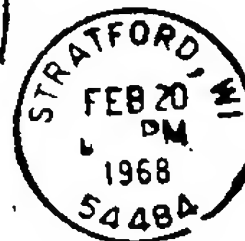
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zip code 54484

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Return Address

[REDACTED] Stratford Wisconsin  
zip code 58484

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February 28, 1968

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Stratford, Wisconsin 54484

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 20th has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

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Director

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Story of the FBI  
99 Facts

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[REDACTED]  
Wilmington, Del. 19808  
April 20, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I am doing a research paper entitled "Al Capone and the Mob: A Descriptive Analysis". If possible, please send me any information about Capone and his syndicate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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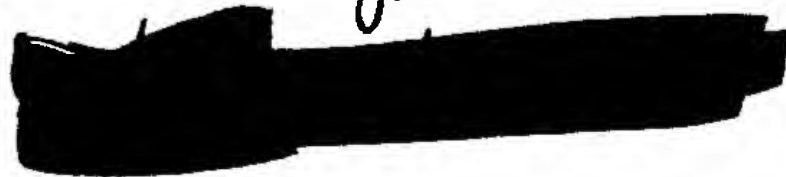
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April 24, 1968

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[REDACTED]

Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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[Redacted address block]

MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941  
Telephone 388-0633

Dear Sir:

Is it possible for you to tell me how much  
Al Canone weighed and how tall he was? If not, could  
you direct me to someone who could?

sincerely yours

[Redacted signature block]

1 May 1968

[Redacted return address block]

MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941

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MILL VALLEY  
MAY-1968  
CALIF. 94941

AIR MAIL

(asking for in-  
formation re  
Al Canone)

U.S. Government  
Washington, D.C.

*Al Capone*

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May 9, 1968

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EX 109

Mill Valley, California 94941

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 1st addressed to the Treasury Department was referred to the FBI and received here on May 6th.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is unable to furnish you the information you requested, and no suggestions come to mind where you might be able to secure such data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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# The Coca-Cola Export Corporation

515 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

JAMES A. FARLEY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 19, 1968

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Clyde:

b6  
Enclosed is a copy of letter I received from [REDACTED] in which he is seeking information on what is known as the "Al Capone car". He has apparently corresponded a great deal in trying to get something, and why I do not know.

If you do not have any information I do not know where to turn. If there is anything we can pass on to him I would like to do so as I am sure he will be writing again.

I was glad to run into you at the Waldorf the other day and I hope our paths will cross again.

With my very kind regards and the hope that you are having a nice summer,

Sincerely yours,

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July 25, 1968

Honorable James A. Farley  
Chairman of the Board  
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation  
Room 1500  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jim:

I have received your letter of July 19th, with enclosures. It was certainly good to hear from you again and I was happy to learn from your enclosures of the honors accorded you in recognition of your many years of service to our country. Our generation has been indeed fortunate to have been blessed with men of your stature.

Concerning [REDACTED] interest in the possible use of Al Capone's car by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, I wish I could answer his inquiry. Unfortunately, however, we do not have the information he is seeking. Although the FBI did investigate Capone, he was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within our investigative jurisdiction. Following this conviction we had no reason to determine what disposition was made of his vehicle.

You may wish to suggest to [REDACTED] that he communicate with the Honorable James J. Rowley, Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20226, if he has not already done so, regarding any available records maintained concerning automobiles used by the Presidents on various occasions in the past.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

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Honorable James A. Farley

NOTE: Mr. Farley is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed on a first-name basis. His enclosures included various accolades by members of Congress and author John Quinn concerning his 80th birthday on May 30th and mentioned that a junior high school in his home in Stony Point, New York, was dedicated in his honor on June 4, 1967. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Liaison Section has determined from Secret Service that certain records are maintained by that agency regarding the use of various vehicles by the different Presidents over the years. b6




TRUE COPY

Oct 22, 1968  
Lexington, Ga

Dear Sir:

I am writing a term-paper on Al Capone. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. My history teacher said you probably had some information on him.

Please send information to:

  
Lexington, Ga 30648

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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October 28, 1968

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EX-10 [REDACTED] b6  
Lexington, Georgia 30648  
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI

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TRUE COPY

b6  
[REDACTED]  
Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Va. 24504  
February 10, 1969

Dear Sir,

I am doing a research paper on Al Capone for English.

Due to the inadequate resources of my college library I would appreciate it if you would please send me any information on Al Capone or refer me to a source where I can obtain this information.

Thank You.

Respectively Yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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[REDACTED]  
Synchewy College  
Synchewy, Va. 24504  
February 16, 1969.

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[REDACTED]

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February 14, 1969

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Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 10th has been received.

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Director

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The Story of the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her name could not be clarified by telephone directory  
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[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, Ont.,  
Feb. 19 /69.

Dear sir:

I would deeply appreciate any information you could possibly send me on "Al Capone". I am doing a school project and any facts about him you send me would a great help. Thankyou.

Yours truly,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DA

Director of Public Relations,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington D.C.

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February 27, 1969

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Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sir

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Thank you very much

sincerely yours:

  
East Lans. Mich

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Thank you very much sincerely yours.

ACK 5-28-36

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Jack



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May 28, 1969

AIRMAIL

66  
[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your card received on May 26th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send to you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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FBI Career Opportunities

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Monrovia, Maryland 21770

June 22, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Division of Criminals  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please give me the city and country where  
Alfonso Capone was born.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE

*add name  
7/1-70  
J.D. Singh*

July 1, 1970

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Monrovia, Maryland 21770

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of June 22nd, the FBI has not verified the place of birth of Alphonse Capone; therefore, I am unable to be of assistance with respect to your inquiry. I am sorry we cannot be of help in this instance.

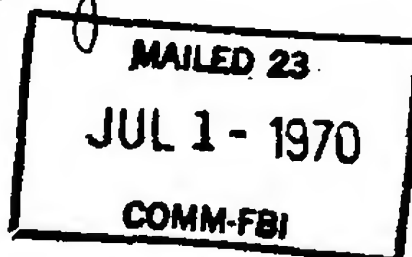
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Library references show that Al Capone was born in Naples, Italy, and in Brooklyn, New York. Capone's Ident record also indicates he told us he was born in Brooklyn; however, attempts to verify his birth in Brooklyn have met with negative results.

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[REDACTED]  
Hauppauge, N.Y.  
11787

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have a term paper to do for one of my classes. It's on Al Capone. I would be extremely grateful if you would send me the full life history of this man. I've checked libraries and other sources, but I thought this would be the best and most effecient way to get a complete life history of him. It's due in early March. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
[REDACTED] *[Signature]*

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Hauppauge, New York 11787

Dear [REDACTED]

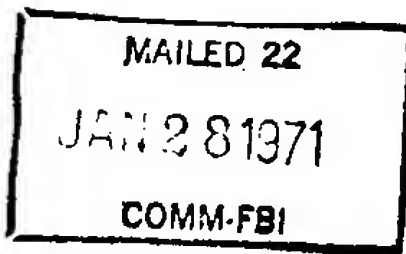
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (4)  
Know Your FBI  
The FBI Laboratory  
Fingerprint Identification  
99 Facts About the FBI

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2/16/71

Dear Sir,

Information please--What year did Al Capone die?

Where?

How many years did he spend in prison?

What years were they?

Thank you

Torrance, Calif 90504

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*Good*

*The F. B. I.*

*Washington*

*D. C.*

*g*

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*Admiral  
2-23-71  
J. Edgar*

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2/16/71

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Torrance, Calif 90504

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Jim Gae

CORRESPONDENCE

February 23, 1971

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Torrance, California 90504

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 16th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, Al Capone received a one-year sentence on charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon on May 17, 1929. This sentence was commuted and he was released from the State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 17, 1930. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, to a term of 10 years for violation of the Federal income tax laws. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 11, 1971

Dear Sir:

Could you send me any information on Al Copone.

Thank you.

  
Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington - D. C.*

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March 11, 1971

Dear Sir:

Could you send me  
any information on Al Capone.  
Thank you.

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[REDACTED]

Burlington, Wisconsin  
53105

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CORRESPONDENCE

March 17, 1971

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Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

Dear [REDACTED]

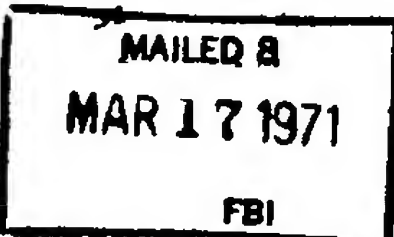
In reply to your letter of March 11th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (4)  
Jobs for Women in FBI  
The Feminine Touch  
Know Your FBI  
FBI Career Opportunities

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*V. Kent*  
*Jan 15 1971*  
*WUSA*



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62-39128-206

March 22, 1971

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York 11219

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on March 17th and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comment regarding my administration of the FBI. I deeply appreciate the confidence you expressed in the work of this Bureau.

In answer to your inquiry, information received by this Bureau concerning the birthplace of Alphonse Capone varies. Our records show he has given his place of birth as: Brooklyn, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and New York City. This Bureau does not have any material regarding Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. A copy may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
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Enclosures  
A Closer Look at the FBI  
Profiles in Crime  
Know Your FBI  
Story of the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The information concerning Al Capone's birthplace was contained in his Identification Record.

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San Diego Calif  
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Washington D. C.

F. B. I.

I am making a report on Al Copone and I wrote to the F. B. I. in San Diego and they told me to write to you and you will send me more information than they did. I would like to know who his Father & Mother was if he got married - did he have and sons & were any of them gangsters? If you would please send me pictures of him and of you have any of this family who were his big gangster friends what big places he hit what jails he broke out of what prisons I would like to know when he was born if you would. please (back send me this information please by May 19. I need this information bad. please

Thank you

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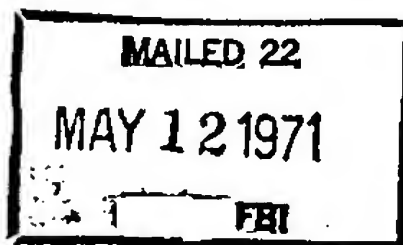
Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on May 10th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
Know your FBI  
The Story of the FBI  
99 facts about the FBI

NOTE: Bureaus contain no record of correspondent.

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San Diego Calif  
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Washington D.C.

4-21-71

F.B.I

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Al Capone and I wrote to the  
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than they did. I would like to  
know who his father & mother  
was if he got married did  
he have any sons & were  
any of them gangsters?

If you would please send  
me pictures of him and of  
you have any of his family  
who were his big gangster  
friends what big places  
he hit what jails he  
broke out of & what  
prisons I would like to  
know when he was born  
if you would please Back

RESPONDENCE

send me this information  
please by May 19. I need  
this information bad. please

Thank you. b6



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May 12, 1971

Merriam Kan.

66203  
JRP

Dept of Criminal Records  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I would like some information on Al Capone and  
the gangster he was affiliated with.

Thank you

Sincerely your

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Dept of Criminal Records  
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Washington, D. C.

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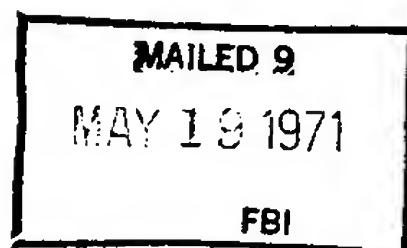
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Merriam, Kansas 66203

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (4)

What it's like to be an FBI Agent  
Know your FBI  
Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Strawberry Pt. Ia.  
September 23, 1971

Mr. Hoover;

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Thank-you,  
[REDACTED] b6 ]

My address:  
[REDACTED]

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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Strawberry Pt. Ia  
September 23, 1971

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Thank-you,

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My address:

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

Dear [REDACTED]

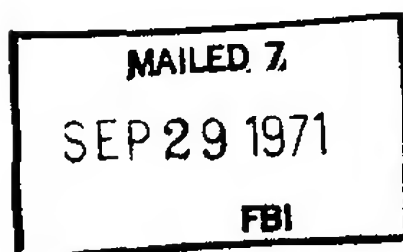
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**Enclosures (4)**  
**The Story of the FBI**  
**FBI Tours**  
**99 Facts About the FBI**  
**FBI Career Opportunities**

**NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.**

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Willowick, Ohio

44094

October 24, 1971

Mr. J.E. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Almost one year ago I wrote to you for some information on the late Eliot Ness. Now I have a question for you. At any point during his life, did Al Capone ever visit the southeast section of Pennsylvania around Johnstown? The reason I am asking this question is that very close relatives of mine have,

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ing this period and I also knew about much corruption in officials, who are most likely dead today, who dominated the scene.

During Prohibition, federal men did raid this village and part of Johnstown. In Johnstown, they flooded the streets with whisky by breaking hundreds of casks of the alcohol. One street carried the whisky in its gutters is still used. The name of the street is Whisky Run Road.

The relatives changed their name from Capone to one still bearing the first four letters of Capone. I shall not divulge the name.

You may wonder why I am making way a question about

November 1, 1971

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Willowick, Ohio 44094

Dear [REDACTED]

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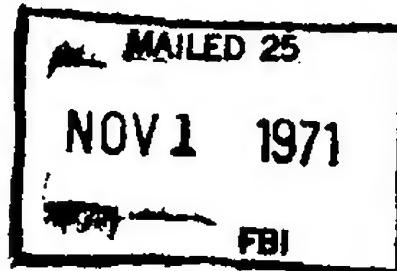
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: As indicated, correspondent previously inquired about Eliot Ness. His letter was acknowledged 11-25-70 furnishing him general Bureau booklets and referring him to "The FBI Story."

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Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED]  
Newmarket Ont.  
Nov. 9, 1971

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1931. Any theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine day massacre. The pre 20's history of his life and his stay in prison.



Sincerely  
yours

62-22128-217  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Information Office  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

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NOV. 9, 1971.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1937. A my theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine's day massacre. The pre 20's history of his life and his stay in prison.

Sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE  
[Signature]

November 18, 1971

EX-100

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69-39188-212  
[REDACTED]  
Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on November 15th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 24  
NOV 18 1971

FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
The FBI Laboratory

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable Bufiles.

DCL:bmw (3)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Waikart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Waikart

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : E.W. McCoy

SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 62-39128-35

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

OTB:ltw

☒ Retain ☐ Destroy ☐ Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision

*Retain for Historical purposes  
as this pertains to Al Capone*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

*James P. Gordon*  
Special Agent, Crim. Sect.

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[REDACTED]  
Martin, Michigan  
49070

February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C. 20000

*AL Capone*

*96*

Dear Sir:

I am doing a report on Alfonso Capone for History.  
I would like you to send me some information on him. And also  
if possible, I would appreciate you sending me a picture.

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Thank - you,

[REDACTED]  
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Martin, Michigan

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.  
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[REDACTED]  
Martin, Michigan

49070

February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C. 20000

Dear Sir:

I am doing a report on Alphonse  
Capone for history. I would like  
you to send me some information  
on him. And also, if possible, I  
would appreciate you sending me  
a picture.

Thank-you, b6

[REDACTED]  
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February 24, 1972

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**[REDACTED]**  
Martin, Michigan 49070

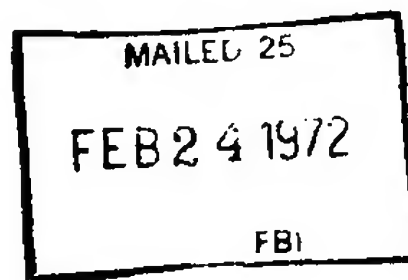
Dear **[REDACTED]**

In reply to your letter received on February 22nd, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bates \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Waikart \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (3)

A Closer Look At The FBI  
The Story Of The FBI  
99 Facts About The FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

April 13, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the spring, the Junior Class is assigned a research paper. For my topic, I have chosen to write about Al Capone and his vices.

Would you happen to have any information of this kind that you could send me? Anything you might have would be greatly appreciated. If there is a fee for this service, send me a bill and I will gladly pay it.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

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April 19, 1972

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[REDACTED]  
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

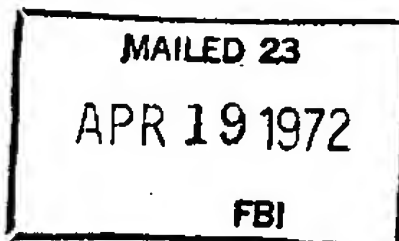
Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of April 13th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)  
Story of the FBI  
Know Your FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI  
What It's Like to be an FBI Agent

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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November 15, 1972

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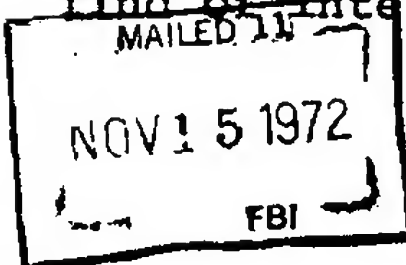
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear [REDACTED]

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.



Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)

A Closer Look at the FBI  
The FBI After Hoover  
The FBI Laboratory

NOTE: By letter dated 8-2-72, correspondent was furnished other publication about the FBI. (94-5-82465)

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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Purvis \_\_\_\_\_  
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Walter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐

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Mr. L. Patrick Gray  
Acting director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Gray,

I am involved in a lengthy report on the direct or indirect involvement of the gangster, Al Capone in murder. One of the requirements of the report is to have material other than what is in local material in libraries and research books.

Therefore, I would appreciate any material, or any recommendations of where I could acquire any material on Al Capone and any of his friends or acquaintances. I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible so I could have that much more time to organize my material.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Holden, Mass. 01520

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March 21, 1973

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EX-112

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Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of March 12th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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MAR 21 1973

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
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Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Herrington \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



[REDACTED] b6  
Norwalk, Connecticut

March 12, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I attend Nathan Hale Middle School  
and I am doing a report on Al<sup>AL</sup>  
Capone for Language Arts. I would  
appreciate any information you  
could send me. Thank-you for  
your cooperation.

Sincerely yours

[REDACTED] b6  
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May 15, 1973

EX-117  
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Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication was received on May 10th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

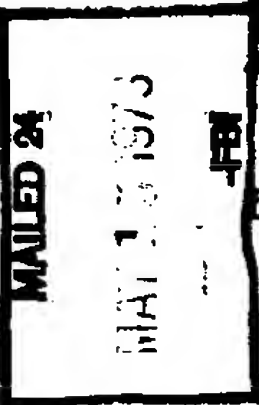
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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director



Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baise \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conmy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (5)  
The Story of the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
99 Facts About the FBI  
FBI Career Opportunities  
Wage Scale

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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MAY 23 1973

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AL<sup>0</sup> Capone

Dear Sir,

I'm doing a history report and I  
have picked Al Capone. Could you please  
send me anything you would have on him.  
Pictures anything as fast as possible.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

Jackson, Michigan 49201

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May 31, 1973

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62-39128-218

Forest City, Iowa 50436

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on May 29th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you. Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

I am enclosing the only material we have for dissemination regarding the gangster era. You may also wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book by Don Whitehead, for some information regarding activities during the prohibition period. A copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director

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MAY 31 1973

FBI

Enclosures (2)

The Story of the FBI

The Question of Print Removal by Surgical Planing

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baise \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conny \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☒

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23 May 1973

Dear Sir:

I am taking a course in Law Enforcement and would like any information your organization might have on Al Capone and the various gangs of that era. Also any information on the prominent law enforcement officials that were instrumental in their apprehension. All information pertaining to the above stated material will be helpful in the completion of my thesis and would be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
[Redacted Signature]

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SEND TO:

[Redacted Address]  
Forest City, Iowa. 50436

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Main Office  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C. 20013

*Ben*

REC-84

62-29128-27

1 MAY 31 1973

CORRESPONDENCE

222

September 18, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am a student at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. My Criminology class requires a project and I have decided to do my project on Al Capone. Would it be possible for me to obtain information about the gangster Al Capone through your organization? If possible I would appreciate any information about Al Capone during his reign of terror during the 1920's and 1930's. Also I would appreciate any duplicate wanted posters of this man and other materials that would be interesting.

Knowing this is an unusual request I will understand if certain laws prohibit giving out certain data. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

3 SEP 26 1973

[REDACTED]

Boone, North Carolina 28607

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September 25, 1973

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EX-105

Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of September 18th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosures (3)  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_ FBI Tours  
Admin. \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperation -- The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement  
Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_ The Story of the FBI  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
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Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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July 10, 1974

Director  
FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in obtaining information under the freedom of information law. The information I want relates to files about 40 years old involving the Al Capone gang. Essentially I want to know whether a particular person was involved in the gang's operation. That person is [REDACTED]. I need not know who the FBI's informants were who told of [REDACTED] involvement. I would, however, like to get a sense of what [REDACTED] activities were within the gang, if he was involved.

Since it is 40 years since [REDACTED] was supposedly involved, I suppose it is possible that he may have been involved in some other Chicago gang. If that is true I would, of course, be interested. What I am saying is that I want to find out anything you know about [REDACTED] and can tell me.

[REDACTED]

As I am sure you understand I am under time constraints. If you can reply by early next week it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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7-19-74  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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July 19, 1974

1 - Mr. Mintz

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Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of July 10th requesting information concerning [REDACTED] whom you identified as [REDACTED]

For your information, investigatory files of the FBI are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. However, on July 11, 1973, former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson issued Order 528-73 affording access to Department of Justice files that are more than 15 years old and are of historical interest to persons engaged in historical research. Concerning the Order, enclosed is a reprint which contains the current Department of Justice regulations and policy implementing the Freedom of Information Act.

According to our interpretation of Order 528-73, your request for information concerning [REDACTED] is not of the historical significance envisioned by the Order.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

MAILED 3

JUL 19 1974

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Enclosure

1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI - REPLIES)

NOTE: [REDACTED]

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Attorney General

In cases where we are protecting the privacy of a third party, it is extremely important to maintain a uniform response to all requests which will preclude any inferences being made by the requester. Although we do not have the exact information requested in this instance, we do have material relating to [REDACTED]. An additional request for information concerning him might force us to furnish a different type of answer leading to the logical assumption that we do indeed have the information requested.

Simply put, it is our position that in these situations where the right of privacy of third parties is at issue, the requester is entitled to no information whatsoever and any information we do furnish, even when negative, opens the door to assumptions which could be damaging to the third party.

We feel this policy is sound and is the most protective of the rights of individuals who may be mentioned in our records. We respectfully urge you to affirm our denial of [REDACTED] request without telling him that we do or do not have a record regarding [REDACTED]

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
- Office of Legal Counsel

NOTE: We have learned from representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, FOIA Unit feels strongly enough that this procedure suggested by the Department in advising an individual as to whether or not the FBI has a record on a third party would constitute an invasion of privacy in regards to the third party. Therefore, we feel our views should be put on record with the Attorney General.

Department  
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The Attorney General

October 25, 1974

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz

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APPEAL OF [REDACTED] OF  
FBI'S DENIAL FOR DATA UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

This concerns a request received from [REDACTED], in July  
of this year for any information in our files concerning one  
[REDACTED] involvement with the Al Capone gang. Accord-  
ing to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels that information on his  
background would serve the public interest.

A review of our files developed several references  
to [REDACTED], but none were located which indicated his  
involvement with the Al Capone gang. Consequently, since  
the files concerning the Al Capone gang are over 15 years old,  
[REDACTED] was advised that according to our interpretation  
of Departmental Order 528-73, [REDACTED] was not of the histori-  
cal significance envisioned by that Order.

Representatives of the Department's Office of Legal  
Counsel have advised us that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although the preceding statement is accurate, it is  
been the FBI's policy in implementing the provisions of the  
Freedom of Information Act that in those cases where one party  
inquires as to whether we have a record on a third party, that  
we do not respond to such inquiry indicating whether or not we  
have such a record, but reply by indicating that such informa-  
tion would not be available to a third party. In appropriate  
cases, we go on to explain that the divulgence by the FBI to  
an individual that a third party does or does not have a  
record with the FBI could lead to an invasion of privacy of  
the individual about whom the inquiry was made.

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DR. HARRY J. MURPHY  
President

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Dear Sirs -

I would like to purchase  
a photo from ~~your~~ Capone  
preferably his FBI "mug shot."

Would you kindly tell me  
the price of an 8x10 B & W glossy,  
& information on how to order?

Many thanks.

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Harry Murphy

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May 10, 1983

Dr. Harry J. ~~Murphy~~  
President  
~~Seminars and Workshops~~  
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Post Office Box 4212  
Thousand Oaks, California 91359

Dear Dr. Murphy:

Your letter dated April 10, 1983, in which you requested a photograph of Alphonse Capone, has been brought to my attention. I am happy to comply with your request. Enclosed is one 8- by 10-inch black and white photograph of Capone which I hope is suitable for your use. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Young - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Divan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Baker - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Price - RM. 7861 - Enclosure

**NOTE:** Bufiles contain nothing to preclude this response.  
Dr. Murphy is being sent a photograph of Alphonse Capone.

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Mr. Willie Ross  
Research Analyst  
Pennsylvania House of  
Representatives  
Room 311, Finance Building  
Post Office Box 250  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Ross:

In response to your telephone call to our Research Unit on August 15, 1983, for information and photographs of Al Capone and members of the "Capone Gang," the following data are furnished:

The activities ascribed to the "Capone Gang" and others in the 1920s and early 1930s did not, for the most part, constitute apparent violations of Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation, the predecessor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, available information which may be of value to you is described below:

Enclosed is a list of alleged members of the "Capone Gang" as furnished in 1936 by police officials familiar with the hoodlum element in Chicago.

Also enclosed are copies of articles concerning Al Capone which appeared in the "International Criminal Police Review" of May, 1947, and in "True Detective" magazine of August, 1961. Additionally, articles concerning Al Capone may be found in "The Encyclopedia of American Crime" (EAC), by Carl Sifakis, 1982, Facts on File, Inc., Page 122; and in "Bloodletters and Badmen" (B&B), by Jay Robert Nash, 1973, M. Evans and Company, Inc., Page 17. Those volumes are probably available in a library near you.

- 1 - Mr. Young - Enclosures (2)  
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NOTE: Buindices negative re Willie Ross. Material furnished is that available in Research Unit.

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Mr. Willie Ross

Articles also appear in one or both of those volumes concerning:

Ralph and Frank Capone, EAC, Pages 124, 125;  
B&B, Pages 97-109;  
Frank Nitti, EAC, 528;  
Jake Guzik, EAC, 305;  
Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, B&B, 183;  
Anthony Joseph Accardo, EAC, 3; B&B, 14;  
Louis Campagna, EAC, 117;  
Philip Louis D'Andrea, B&B, 348;  
Jack McGurn, EAC, 456; B&B, 347;  
Joan Torrio, EAC, 716; B&B, 554;  
Jim Colosimo, B&B, 127;  
Frankie Yale, EAC, 775; B&B, 620;  
Sam Hunt, EAC, 353;  
Paul Ricca, EAC, 612; B&B, 470.

Enclosed also are copies of available summaries of the criminal careers of some alleged Capone associates, prepared in 1969. These summaries concern Accardo; D'Andrea; Paul De Lucia, also known as Paul Ricca; Jake Guzik; Murray Llewellyn Humphreys; Claude Maddox; Johnny Patton; Torrio and Anthony Volpe. Copies of news items concerning the deaths of Harry Guzik in 1949 and Claude Maddox in 1958 are enclosed.

Copies are enclosed of available photographs of Alphonse Capone, Accardo, D'Andrea, Vincent Gebardi (Jack McGurn), Humphreys, Lawrence Mangano, and Volpe.

Additional information concerning Capone and associates may be found in other literature and a bibliography of some sources is enclosed.

I hope this information will assist in the completion of your project.

Sincerely,

*(S)*  
Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

Enclosures (22)

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MR. DIVAN:

On 8/15/83 a telephone call was received by John Mullery in Research Unit from Willie Ross, Research Analyst, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, Room 311, Finance Building, Post Office Box 250, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. He advised that some time ago, about four months, he had requested photos and histories of several gangster types, including Al Capone and his gang members. He had received the desired material, except for the Capone request.

A check of records of OCPA Research, Special Productions, and Correspondence Units, and of Buindices has failed to verify that Ross's request has been handled.

Unless you disagree, information and photos of Al Capone and members of his gang, as identified in Research Unit folders, will be furnished to Mr. Ross at the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. I am assigning this project to Mr. Mullery.

WILLIAM E. TRIBLE

1 - Mr. French  
1 - Mr. Trisle

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Alleged members of the "Capone gang" per information  
furnished in 1936.

Tony Accardo  
Albert Anselmi (D)  
  
Tony Balcastro (D)  
Charles Blakely  
  
Louis Campagna  
Ralph Capone  
Louis Clemente  
Mike Corrozzo  
Louis Cowan (D)  
  
Frank Diamond  
  
Charles Fischetti  
Carlos Fontana  
Ernest Fontana  
  
John Genaro (D)  
Joseph Guinta (D)  
Harry Guzik  
Jake Guzik  
Sam Guzik  
  
Jack Heinan  
  
Frankie Kelly  
Mike Kelly  
  
Hymie Levine  
Joe Lolordo  
Pasqualino Lolordo (D)  
Tony Lombardo (D)  
  
Jack McGurn (D)  
Claude Maddox  
Lawrence Mangano  
  
Frank Nitti

Martin O'Leary  
  
Johnny Patton  
Nick Perry  
  
Frank Rio (D)  
  
John Scalise (D)  
Danny Stanton  
  
Johnny Torrio  
  
Danny Vallo (D)  
Anthony "Mops" Volpe

Those names followed by "(D)" were  
deceased in 1936.

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